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For: **SAMPLING METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR AMPLIFICATION REACTION
ANALYSIS**

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amendment on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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